

STATUS OF PROPOSED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL RULES
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- **2004-054EQ:** A public hearing was held on December 20, 2006, on Part 19, New Source Review (NSR) for Major Sources Impacting Nonattainment Areas. A second public hearing has been scheduled for July 19, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in the Brake Conference Room, Constitution Hall, Atrium South, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. The second public hearing is to address the revisions to the definitions of “replacement unit” and “net emissions increase.”
- **2004-006EQ & 2004-007EQ:** A public hearing was held on December 20, 2006, on Part 1, General Provisions, and Part 2, Air Use Approval. Part 1 includes changes to definitions related to the Part 19 rules and an amendment to the VOC definition in Rule 122 to delist five materials. Part 2 includes revisions related to the new NSR rules and new exemptions from minor source permitting requirements. In addition, a new exemption was proposed that will allow for the routine and emergency venting of natural gas from transmission and distribution systems or field gas from gathering lines. Rule 220 is being rescinded, because it’s being replaced by Part 19. Both these rule packages are being delayed until the second public hearing on Part 19 is completed.
- **2005-036EQ:** Part 4. Rules 401, 402, 404, 405, 406, 407, and 420. Proposed new Rules 405-407 will establish sulfur limits for facilities in Wayne County consistent with sulfur limits currently found in Michigan’s SIP. These limits previously were contained in the Wayne County Ordinance, which was repealed in 2001 when the Wayne County Air Pollution Control Office was dissolved. Rule 420 is being developed to meet requirements of the EPA to reduce transported emissions of SO₂ from electric generating units (EGUs). A public hearing has been scheduled for July 19, 2007, at the same time and location as the Part 19 rules (2004-054EQ).
- **2005-037EQ:** Part 8, Rules 802a, 803, 821-826, and 830-834 to reduce NO_x emissions from electric generating units and large non-electric generating units. A public hearing was held on April 2, 2007, and the proposed rules were submitted to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules on May 16, 2007. Copies of the proposed rules are available on the website.
- **2005-038EQ:** Stakeholder workgroup meetings are being held for the development of a new Part 15, Rules 1501 to 1516, to reduce emissions of mercury from EGUs. The completed rules package will be submitted to the EPA as a revision to Michigan’s SIP. The last workgroup meeting was held on April 25, 2007.
- **2006-043EQ:** A Request for Rulemaking was approved on May 30, 2006, for the addition of Rule 640 in Part 6 for VOC emissions from a cement manufacturing facility. The AQD is in the process of developing a proposed rule.
- **2007-005EQ:** A Request for Rulemaking was approved on January 31, 2007, to rescind the Emission Trading Rules, R 336.2201 to R 336.2218, due to the lack of participation by the regulated community and lack of sufficient resources to maintain the voluntary trading program. A public hearing has been scheduled for July 19, 2007, at the same time and location as the Part 19 rules (2004-054EQ).
- **2007-006EQ:** A Request for Rulemaking was approved on January 31, 2007, to amend the Consumer Products Rules, R 336.1660 and R 336.1661, to further reduce VOC emissions, by including more products. Adoption of the amended rule will also facilitate uniformity with the Region V states that have recently started work on the adoption of the consumer products rule and have elected to adopt the amended OTC Model Rule. A public hearing has been scheduled for July 19, 2007, at the same time and location as the Part 19 rules (2004-054EQ).
- **2007-017EQ:** A Request for Rulemaking was approved on April 13, 2007, for amendments to R 336.2801 in Part 18, Prevention of Significant Deterioration. The EPA has identified a deficiency in the DEQ’s Part 18 rules. One of the definitions was unintentionally omitted and another definition needs to be clarified.